

## Columbia River Treaty Field Course, June 2018

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### PROGRAM

**Monday, June 18:** Opening dinner, Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University; Keynote, "An International Law Perspective on the Columbia River Treaty," by Dr. Richard Paisley, Executive Director of Global Transboundary International Water Governance Initiative, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver

**Tuesday, June 19:** Chief Joseph Fish Hatchery Tour, by Dr. Michael Marchand, Chairman for the Coleville Business Council for Confederated Tribes of the Coleville Reservation

"Chief Joseph Dam: Role in Managing Dams and the Columbia River Treaty," by Carolyn Fitzgerald, representative, Army Corps of Engineers

Tour of Chief Joseph Dam, with Sydney Hudson, Park Ranger

**Wednesday, June 20:** "Kettle Falls Traditional Fishery," by Dr. Melodi Wynne, member, Spokane Tribe

**Thursday, June 21:** Day-long presentation and field experience at Keenslyside Dam

"Healing the Columbia," by Eileen Delehany Pearkes, author, *A River Captured: The Columbia River Treaty and Catastrophic Change* (2016)

Evening, guided dialogue, by Dr. Mary Tuti Baker (Kanaka 'oiwi), Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, Brown University

**Friday, June 22:** Drive to Revelstoke; Evening, guided dialogue by Dr. Baker

**Saturday, June 23:** Self-guided visit to Mica Dam

Evening, "Basic Principles of Interest-based Negotiation and Their Relationship to the Developing Renegotiation of the Columbia River Treaty," by Eric Finke, Mediation and Facilitation for Environmental and Natural Resources, Bellingham, Washington

**Sunday, June 24:** Drive Columbia River to Kelowna, British Columbia

**Monday, June 25:** Salmon Ceremony, presentation, by Dr. Jeanette Armstrong (Syilx First Nation), Canadian Research Chair and Professor, Indigenous Studies, University of British Columbia, Okanagan

Lunch provided by NK'mip band at McIntyre Bluff

Afternoon, Focus Group of field course participants at En'owkin Center, Penticton, led by Aleks Dulic, Primary Investigator and Miles Thorogood, Technical expert of "The Water Ways Project," Department of Anthropology, UBC, Okanagan

Evening, guided dialogue by Dr. Baker

**Tuesday, June 26: Workshop**

**Adding Ecosystem Functions to The Columbia River Treaty, University of British Columbia, Okanagan**

9:00-9:30—Introductions

9:30-9:45—"The UBC Okanagan Water Ways Project," by Aleks Dulic, Primary Investigator and Miles Thorogood, Technical Expert, Department of Anthropology, UBC Okanagan

9:45-10:00—"Adding Ecosystem Functions to the Columbia River Treaty: An Overview of Obstacles and Progress to Date," by John Wagner, co-PI, Collaborative Research Mobility Award, Cascadia Engagement Fund, Department of Community, Culture and Global Studies, UBC Okanagan

10:00-10:30—"Okanagan Habitat Restoration Initiatives in Wetland and Riparian Zones," by Lael Parrott, Primary Investigator, School of Arts and Sciences, UBC Okanagan

"Water Ways Research in the Okanagan and Columbia," by Marlowe Sam, Instructor, Indigenous Studies, UBC Okanagan; and Jeannette Armstrong, Director, Indigenous Studies, UBC Okanagan

11:15-11:30—Discussion

11:30-12:30—Film: *United by Water*, produced by Upper Columbia United Tribes, with John Sirois, Committee Coordinator

12:30-2:00—Lunch, free time, informal discussions

2:00-2:15—"The UBC Okanagan One Water Research Network Initiative," by Marni Turek, Director of the One Water Research Initiative, UBC Okanagan

2:15-2:45—"Water Ethics and the Columbia River Treaty: A Sylix Perspective," by Jeannette Armstrong, Director, Indigenous Studies, UBC Okanagan

2:45-3:00—Discussion

3:00-3:15—Tea Break

3:15-3:30—"One River, Ethics Matters: A Proposal for UBC Okanagan to Host the 2021 Water Ethics Conference," by John Wagner, co-PI, Collaborative Research Mobility Award, Cascadia Engagement Fund, Department of Community, Culture and Global Studies, UBC Okanagan

3:30-4:00—Concluding discussion, video and audio recording of participants' reflections and observations

**FIELD COURSE PARTICIPANTS**

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